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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 34th Saturday in 1919 (23rd August 1919).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.			This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	2	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	„ City & Taluk	2	57	1	88	17	42	16	94	+ 0	48			Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote	1	88	1	59	8	88	13	91	— 5	03					
	Dodballapur	0	96	1	21	16	71	15	10	+ 1	61	Rice, 2nd sort.		4·00	4·00	6·50
	Nelamangala	0	99	1	72	15	97	15	02	+ 0	95					
	Kankanhalli	0	59	0	86	12	97	15	52	— 2	55	Ragi		7·00	7·00	13·93
	Magadi	1	03	1	45	22	53	14	28	+ 8	25	Kulthi		7·00	7·00	11·19
	Channapatna	3	66	1	05	19	29	16	54	+ 2	75	Kadale		3·50	3·50	7·75
	Anekal	1	19	1	45	14	58	16	71	— 2	13					
	Devanhalli	0	46	1	15	14	58	14	27	+ 0	31					
	Closepet	1	21	1	23	18	16	15	28	+ 2	88					
	District average	1	45	1	36	16	11	15	36	+ 0	75					
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	06	2	29	12	58	17	10	— 4	52					
	Bowringpet	0	73	1	61	17	49	15	63	+ 1	86	Rice, 2nd sort.		3·50	3·50	7·72
	Chintamani	0	70	1	67	9	74	14	48	— 4	74	Ragi		6·00	6·00	17·23
	Mulbagal	0	00	2	44	11	71	15	67	— 3	96	Kulthi		6·00	6·00	11·75
	Sidlaghatta	0	35	1	87	17	24	15	83	+ 1	41	Kadale		3·50	3·50	9·10
	Chikballapur	1	54	1	29	15	68	15	27	+ 0	31					
	Bagepalli	0	18	1	35	17	53	13	92	+ 3	61					
	Goribidnur	1	20	1	72	16	36	15	96	+ 0	40					
	Malur	1	15	1	72	14	80	14	69	+ 0	11					
	Srinivaspur	0	80	1	73	12	37	16	03	— 3	66					
	Gudibanda	1	14	1	85	13	21	18	94	— 5	75					
	District average	0	71	1	78	14	42	15	69	— 1	36					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	23	1	19	16	87	15	26	+ 1	61					
	Maddagiri	0	78	1	00	18	50	14	48	+ 4	02	Rice, 2nd sort		3·75	4·00	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	71	0	96	12	14	13	53	— 1	39	Ragi		6·50	6·75	18·80
	Sira	0	33	1	04	10	51	11	85	— 1	34	Kulthi		7·00	7·00	10·00
	Gubbi	0	52	2	03	19	36	17	95	+ 1	41	Kadale		3·00	3·00	8·80
	Tiptur	0	95	0	44	12	68	11	19	+ 1	49					
	Pavagada	0	00	1	11	8	96	11	72	— 2	76					
	Kunigal	0	50	1	68	14	03	15	94	— 1	91					
	Koratagere	0	40	0	96	20	10	14	48	+ 5	62					
	Turuvekere	0	75	1	13	16	20	14	81	+ 1	39					
	District average	0	59	1	15	14	94	14	12	+ 0	80					

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains: Name	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.									
Mysore	0 00	0 82	11 50	15 69	— 1 19				
Chamrajnagar	0 00	0 36	10 62	11 89	— 4 27				
Seringapatam	0 00	0 58	7 45	14 01	— 6 56	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·75	3·75	6·91
Hunsur	0 00	0 56	12 29	18 11	— 5 82	Ragi	6·75	6·75	14·20
Yedatore	0 89	0 50	9 27	13 98	— 4 71				
Heggaddevankote	1 20	0 84	23 55	23 41	+ 0 14	Kulthi	7·75	7·75	13·04
Gundlupet	0 00	0 33	9 09	14 15	— 5 06	Kadale		3·75	7·31
Nanjangud	0 30	0 57	11 00	14 97	— 3 97				
T.-Narsipur	0 38	0 60	9 18	12 18	— 3 00				
Malvalli	0 85	0 50	16 73	12 71	+ 4 02				
Mandya	1 76	0 55	10 11	12 98	— 2 87				
Krishnarajpete	0 00	0 92	16 09	15 81	+ 0 28				
Nagamangala	0 53	0 46	10 98	11 98	— 1 00				
District average...	0 46	0 59	12 15	14 77	— 2 62				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	0 00	0 64	13 28	18 91	— 5 63	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00	7·50
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 93	2 38	64 28	66 73	— 2 45	Ragi	8·00	8·00	16·00
Arkalgud	0 22	0 84	22 31	22 77	— 0 46	Kulthi	8to9·00	8to9·00	12·00
Belur	0 00	0 62	17 23	25 98	— 8 75	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·50
Channarayapatna	0 00	0 80	16 59	15 62	+ 0 97				
Arsikere	0 29	0 74	12 05	15 53	— 3 48				
Hole-Narsipur	0 00	0 27	10 67	15 28	— 4 61				
Alur (Sub)	0 43	0 93	21 23	27 75	— 6 52				
District average...	0 23	0 90	22 20	26 07	— 3 87				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	0 09	0 68	19 51	21 92	— 2 41	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	7·17
Channagiri	1 09	1 33	18 26	18 42	— 0 16	Ragi	7·00	7·00	15·54
Honnali	0 00	0 55	12 03	13 27	— 1 24	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	9·85
Shikarpur	0 43	0 94	17 78	23 60	— 5 82				
Sorab	1 31	1 48	31 73	46 40	—14 67				
Sagar	1 88	2 52	49 97	60 70	—10 73				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	2 21	2 63	62 04	79 39	—17 35				
Tirthahalli	2 64	4 53	88 82	95 56	— 6 74				
Kumsi	0 63	1 02	26 51	28 07	— 1 56				
District average...	1 14	1 74	36 29	43 04	— 5 63				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	0 05	0 76	18 83	22 36	— 3 53	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·25 to 5·00	3·50 to 5·00	7·00
Kadur	0 06	0 34	11 31	11 12	+ 0 19	Ragi	7·00	7·50 to 8·00	16·00
Tarikere	0 55	1 41	22 74	21 88	+ 0 86	Kulthi	8·00	8·50	12·00
Koppa	3 13	4 25	68 04	75 39	— 7 35	Kadale	3·50	3·25 to 4·00	8·00
Mudgere	2 41	3 07	59 57	68 28	— 8 71				
Narasimharajapura	2 27	2 98	53 52	56 35	— 2 83				
Sringeri	4 00	5 98	102 50	106 96	— 4 46				
District average...	1 78	2 68	48 07	51 76	—13 69				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	0 16	0 95	12 20	111 61	+10 59	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	8·00
Challakere	0 17	0 59	8 16	9 06	— 0 90	Ragi	6·75	7·00	12·00
Hiriyur	0 00	0 71	15 01	12 79	+ 2 22	Kulthi	7·25	7·50	16·00
Holalkere	0 18	0 95	14 77	13 11	+ 1 66	Cholum	7·00	7·25	16·00
Davangere	0 68	0 90	13 41	12 24	+ 1 17	Kadale	3·50	3·50	8·00
Molakalmuru	0 13	0 70	6 01	11 52	— 5 51				
Jagalur	0 00	0 49	10 57	9 56	+ 1 01				
Hosdurga	0 00	0 54	15 28	14 71	+ 3 57				
Harihar	0 43	0 62	8 83	11 23	— 2 40				
District average...	0 19	0 72	11 58	11 43	+ 0 16				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	0 79	1 36	21 95	24 03	— 1 93				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Do ichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	4·02	Quantity per rupee
Ragi	15·26	6·19	by the standard
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5·75	seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Standing crops are reported fair. Cattle are generaly healthy. Water is reported to be sufficient, but fodder is reported to be dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in all parts. Lands are being ploughed for sowing horse gram in parts of Anekal and Dodballaapur Taluks. Wet lands in parts of Nelamangala Taluk are also being ploughed.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown or transplanted in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks and sown in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Sowing of horse gram is going on in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Closepet and Nelamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, punaji paddy, ragi, avare, togari, cholam, haraka, mulberry and potatoes are generally in good condition. The recent rains have helped the crops a good deal. But more rain is needed in parts of Magadi, Hoskote, Anekal, and especially in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til (yellu) in parts of Bangalore, Closepet, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn.—Not stated.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted in parts of Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks. Food stuffs are available but prevailing prices are high. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Channapatna Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in one village in the Nelamangala Taluk and one in the Anekal Taluk and plague in the village of Koramangala in the Bangalore Taluk and two villages in the Magadi Taluk and one in Anekal and also in the towns of Vadigenahalli, Anekal, Sulibele, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli, public health is generally good. Cholera exists only in the town of Dodballapur and small-pox is subsiding in the Magadi Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodroga prevails in parts of Anekal Taluk and in four villages in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and one village in the Magadi Taluk. It is subsiding in the Nelamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Karthika paddy in some villages of the Malur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Ragi, avare and togari in a few villages of the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Til in some places of the Kolar Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas, Natragi in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 annas. Jola in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. Baragu in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair. Rain is very urgently wanted in all parts for the dry crops. Crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, stationary. Labour sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.